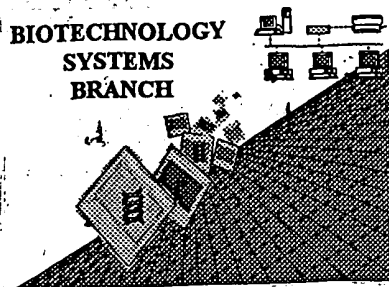


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Raw Sequence Listing Error Summary

ERROR DETECTED	SUGGESTED CORRECTION	SERIAL NUMBER: 09/963,827
ATTN: NEW RULES CASES: PLEASE DISREGARD ENGLISH "ALPHA" HEADERS, WHICH WERE INSERTED BY PTO SOFTWARE		
1 _____ Wrapped Nucleics Wrapped Aminos	The number/text at the end of each line "wrapped" down to the next line. This may occur if your file was retrieved in a word processor after creating it. Please adjust your right margin to .3; this will prevent "wrapping."	
2 _____ Invalid Line Length	The rules require that a line not exceed 72 characters in length. This includes white spaces.	
3 _____ Misaligned Amino Numbering	The numbering under each 5 th amino acid is misaligned. Do not use tab codes between numbers; use space characters, instead.	
4 _____ Non-ASCII	The submitted file was not saved in ASCII(DOS) text, as required by the Sequence Rules. Please ensure your subsequent submission is saved in ASCII text.	
5 _____ Variable Length	Sequence(s) _____ contain n's or Xaa's representing more than one residue. Per Sequence Rules, each n or Xaa can only represent a single residue. Please present the maximum number of each residue having variable length and indicate in the <220>-<223> section that some may be missing.	
6 _____ PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	A "bug" in PatentIn version 2.0 has caused the <220>-<223> section to be missing from amino acid sequences(s) _____. Normally, PatentIn would automatically generate this section from the previously coded nucleic acid sequence. Please manually copy the relevant <220>-<223> section to the subsequent amino acid sequence. This applies to the mandatory <220>-<223> sections for Artificial or Unknown sequences.	
7 _____ Skipped Sequences (OLD RULES)	Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence: (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS: (Do not insert any subheadings under this heading) (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:X: (insert SEQ ID NO where "X" is shown) This sequence is intentionally skipped Please also adjust the "(ii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES:" response to include the skipped sequences.	
8 _____ Skipped Sequences (NEW RULES)	Sequence(s) _____ missing. If intentional, please insert the following lines for each skipped sequence. <210> sequence id number <400> sequence id number 000	
9 _____ Use of n's or Xaa's (NEW RULES)	Use of n's and/or Xaa's have been detected in the Sequence Listing. Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, use of <220>-<223> is MANDATORY if n's or Xaa's are present. In <220> to <223> section, please explain location of n or Xaa, and which residue n or Xaa represents.	
10 _____ Invalid <213> Response	Per 1.823 of Sequence Rules, the only valid <213> responses are: Unknown, Artificial Sequence, or scientific name (Genus/species). <220>-<223> section is required when <213> response is Unknown or is Artificial Sequence	
11 _____ Use of <220>	Sequence(s) _____ missing the <220> "Feature" and associated numeric identifiers and responses. Use of <220> to <223> is MANDATORY if <213> "Organism" response is "Artificial Sequence" or "Unknown." Please explain source of genetic material in <220> to <223> section. (See "Federal Register," 06/01/1998, Vol. 63, No. 104, pp. 29631-32) (Sec. 1.823 of Sequence Rules)	
12 _____ PatentIn 2.0 "bug"	Please do not use "Copy to Disk" function of PatentIn version 2.0. This causes a corrupted file, resulting in missing mandatory numeric identifiers and responses (as indicated on raw sequence listing). Instead, please use "File Manager" or any other manual means to copy file to floppy disk.	
13 _____ Misuse of n	n can only be used to represent a single nucleotide in a nucleic acid sequence. N is not used to represent any value not specifically a nucleotide.	

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DATE: 10/10/2001
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Output Set: N:\CRF3\10102001\I963827.raw

Does Not Comply
Corrected Diskette Needed

1 <110> APPLICANT: Sullenger, Bruce A.
W--> 2 <120> TITLE OF INVENTION: RNA APTAMERS AND METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING THE
W--> 3 <130> FILE REFERENCE: 180/124/2 <150> 60/235,654 <151> 2000-09-26 <160> 227
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4 <170> SOFTWARE: PatentIn version 3.1 <210> 1 <211> 96 <212> RNA <213>

ERRORED SEQUENCES

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insert a hard return after each response

Rusconi, Christopher P. ↓ SEQUENCE LISTING ↓ <110> Sullenger, Bruce A. ↓
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agcauaaccc agaggucgau aguacuggau cccccc 96

*globally
invalid
response* → - see item 10 on Erra Summary Sheet

The types of errors shown exist throughout the Sequence Listing. Please check subsequent sequences for similar errors.

sample of submitted file - major format errors

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FYI Review the Sequence Listing to insure a corresponding explanation is presented in the <220> to <223> fields of each sequence using n or Xaa.

VERIFICATION SUMMARY

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L:2 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <120> field identifier
 L:3 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <130> field identifier
 L:4 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <140> CURRENT APPLICATION NUMBER: is Added.
 L:0 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <160> is required.
 L:5 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <210> is required.
 L:5 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <211> is required.
 L:5 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <212> is required.
 L:5 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <213> is required.
 L:5 M:212 E: (34) Invalid or duplicate Sequence ID Number, SEQ ID NO
 L:5 M:283 W: Missing Blank Line separator, <400> field identifier
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 L:158 M:282 W: Numeric Field Identifier Missing, <213> is required.
 L:535 M:256 W: Invalid Numeric Header Field, <220> has non-blank data
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 L:0 M:203 E: No. of Seq. differs, <160> Number Of Sequences:Input (0) Counted (10)